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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Cnfrm. No.	:	8225
Applicant(s)	:	Stefan Frahling et al.
Filed	:	April 15, 2005
Title	:	USE OF SHAPED ARTICLES FOR EXTERNAL APPLICATION
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Examiner	:	Not Yet Assigned
Docket No.	:	GIL-16027

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT "B"**

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.